

BRING NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Two Leaders Will Struggle for First

Salt Lake and Great Falls Will Open Series at Cooley Park Today.

BATTLE BETWEEN PITCHERS

Hummel and Eastman, Stars of the League, Will Oppose Each Other.

The battle for the top of the percentage column in the Union association standing will be fought today at Cooley park between Salt Lake and Great Falls. The Great Falls now leads in the pennant chase by a nose, with Salt Lake hanging up second. Victory today for Salt Lake means the top of the column. Victory for Great Falls means a tighter grip on first place.

The series to be played here this week will give a good idea of the relative strength of the various clubs. Although Great Falls leads the league its strength is still uncertain. It has just completed a double series with Helena, capturing nine out of twelve games and tying another. Helena is conceded to be the weakest club in the league, so that it is possible that Great Falls is not as strong as it appears to be.

Salt Lake Looks Best

Salt Lake fans will not be persuaded that Salt Lake has not the best club in the league and they will be disappointed if the locals do not take at least four or five of the seven games scheduled for the week with Great Falls. Salt Lake took four out of six from Missoula and six out of seven from Butte. They will be home three weeks more, and if they keep up this sort of thing they will have a nice lead on the other clubs when they start to make their trip abroad.

Bois took a slump in the Missoula series and is now down to the bottom. They will meet the Helena team this week and the scrap will be kept from being at the foot of the ladder. Helena has strengthened somewhat since its defeat by Great Falls and Helena fans predict that the fall-enders will now begin to climb.

From the showing of the two teams against Salt Lake, Butte and Missoula are evenly matched. Missoula probably has the best pitcher and does the better fielding. Butte has the heavier hitters. The series at Missoula should prove especially interesting.

The Great Falls team arrived in Salt Lake yesterday afternoon and has been quartered at the Moxam. George Reed, the old Southern League pitcher, who owns and manages the Great Falls team, is elated over his victory over Helena and the position at the top of the column that he has the pennant already clinched and has thought of announcing a pennant-raising day at his Great Falls park. He is anxious enough to concede the fact that Salt Lake is the contender in the pennant race and that he will be satisfied with a fair showing of the games of this week's series.

Hummel Will Pitch. Two invincibles will oppose each other in today's game. Hummel, who will pitch for Salt Lake, has not yet tasted defeat. Blankenship wants to be sure of his first game, so he is putting in his star pitcher to take today's game or the losing. Eastman, who will pitch for the box for Great Falls, like Hummel, has known no defeat this year. He has both "stuff" and "smoke." His curves are puzzling and his speed is marvelous. Everything portends a pitchers' battle today.

Little Perkins, Salt Lake's game catcher, will be behind the bat in today's game despite his injury Sunday. Manager Blankenship goes back to first base. Salt Lake will be somewhat handicapped by the loss of Van, who dislocated his shoulder Sunday. With good luck the hard-hitting outfielder will be back in the game in two or three days. "Bigger" Smith, Blankenship's handy utility man, will play right field while Van is out of the game.

Jimmy Toman, who has been handling the indicator in the Union league games here the last two weeks, left for Boise yesterday for a week's stay. Toman will be succeeded here by Ralph Frary, who will remain in Salt Lake three weeks. "Rasty" Wright will go to Missoula for two or three weeks.

It will be seven or eight weeks before Toman will get back to Salt Lake and his absence will be regretted by both the Salt Lake fans and players, as Toman has given deep satisfaction. While him he is fair and the absence of wrangling between umpire and players is a pleasant change for the fans.

BIG ATHLETIC CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT EPHRAIM

Special to The Tribune. Ephraim, May 8.—Elaborate preparations are being made for a special carnival at the Snow academy to entertain the visitors and citizens during the athletic contest between the various schools in this district, which will be held at the City park May 12. The winners in this series of contests will represent the district at the state contest which will be held in Salt Lake City on May 19 in which the best athletes of Utah schools will compete.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULES ARRANGED

The managers of the football teams of Salt Lake high school, Jordan and Granite met Saturday and arranged the schedule for next fall, as follows: Granite at Salt Lake and Jordan at Ogden, October 14 or 21. Jordan at Salt Lake and Ogden at Granite, October 28 or November 4. Salt Lake at Ogden and Granite at Jordan, November 15. Salt Lake authorities are trying to arrange for a Thanksgiving visit to Denver. It is expected that protests will be soon registered against Gallagher and Lund, both star I. D. S. men. The protest will be made because of alleged violations of the four-year rule and because of alleged professionalism.

VERNON BOXING CONTESTS ARE NOT PRIZE FIGHTS. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—Boxing bouts as stage acts, the Vernon arena here are not prize fights within the meaning of the law prohibiting such events, according to Judge Willis in the superior court, who dismissed today charges against those concerned in the Volquist-Merand contest here on March 17. Judge Willis held that the statute was unenforceable, and that T. J. McCarey, who promoted the fight, had taken all precautions demanded by the law.

As a result of the decision it is certain that boxing here will be continued as heretofore, and a new law enacted by the legislature.

STATE LEAGUE GETS STRONGER

Each Team Will Be Improved by Addition of Recruits During the Week.

MARGETTS LOSES ANNIS, WHO RETURNS TO TACOMA

Salt Lake May Get Pitcher McCreary and Two Star Infielders.

Owners and managers of Utah State league teams are giving considerable time this week strengthening up their teams and getting them in shape for the games next Saturday and Sunday. Exhibition games will be played during the week and daily practices will be held. Bert Margetts, whose Salt Lake team has been considered crippled by the loss of several of his best men to organized baseball leagues, is not discouraged by this depletion in the ranks of his players and is preparing to import others to take their places.

Since starting his team in Salt Lake he has lost Walsh and Pendleton, infielders, to the Salt Lake club in the Union association. Harmon, outfielder, to the Missoula team in the same league, and now Annis, his crack pitcher, goes back to the Tacoma club of the Northwestern league.

Annis Goes to Tacoma

Annis came to Salt Lake from the Tacoma club in the Northwestern league. The portwonder jumped, claiming that Tacoma owed him twenty-three days' salary. The Tacoma club, it is understood, has agreed to make up this salary and offers Annis a bonus of \$100 if he will return and Annis, it was reported Sunday, would return to the northwest, leaving today or tomorrow.

Lehr, the Colorado boy catching for the Salt Lake team, is likely to feel the hand of organized baseball for failing to live up to a reported agreement to join the Missoula Union league team. After accepting "Scrappy" Bill Joyce's terms to catch for him, Lehr, it is understood, will refuse to report to Missoula and in Union league circles it was said Sunday night that five years' suspension for Lehr will follow.

In place of Annis, Margetts is negotiating for McCreary, who finished the season last year with the Salt Lake club. The portwonder is a former player of Walsh and Pendleton he is after Rawlins and Goodman, two crack infielders from the coast. These additions to the team are being made in place of the players who have been lost. Margetts' men will play an exhibition game with the University of Utah at Walter's field tomorrow, in which he expects to try several recruits.

The Murray team is still practically intact. Its most serious loss was that of Hummel and Heusser, its two star pitchers, to the Salt Lake team of the Union association. In their place Murray has been receiving here Harrison Metcalf, who have already more than made good. The team is strengthened by the addition of Felter behind the bat, and during the week Reibacher, the star second baseman, is expected to join the club.

Ogden, already at the top, is still strengthening its already strong team. Financially Ogden is the best cared for in the league, and "Dad" Gilmin is going to spend a lot of money trying to take the pennant to Ogden. Gilmin is keeping quiet about his plans, but it is rumored that he is importing a catcher, two infielders and an outfielder, who will be here during the week.

The Occidentals surprised by losing the first three games of the season. However, they played good ball, and the loss of these games was rather due to hard luck than poor playing. The Oxies have been somewhat handicapped by the loss of Lane and McAdoo, although both Kyle and Best are good players. McAdoo, the star negro first baseman, has been again secured for the Oxies.

Left French Link, Ind., for Salt Lake Saturday. He will stop a day or two in Kansas City, but will be here for the day's game. Manager Galt is now looking for a third pitcher. His roster will then be complete.

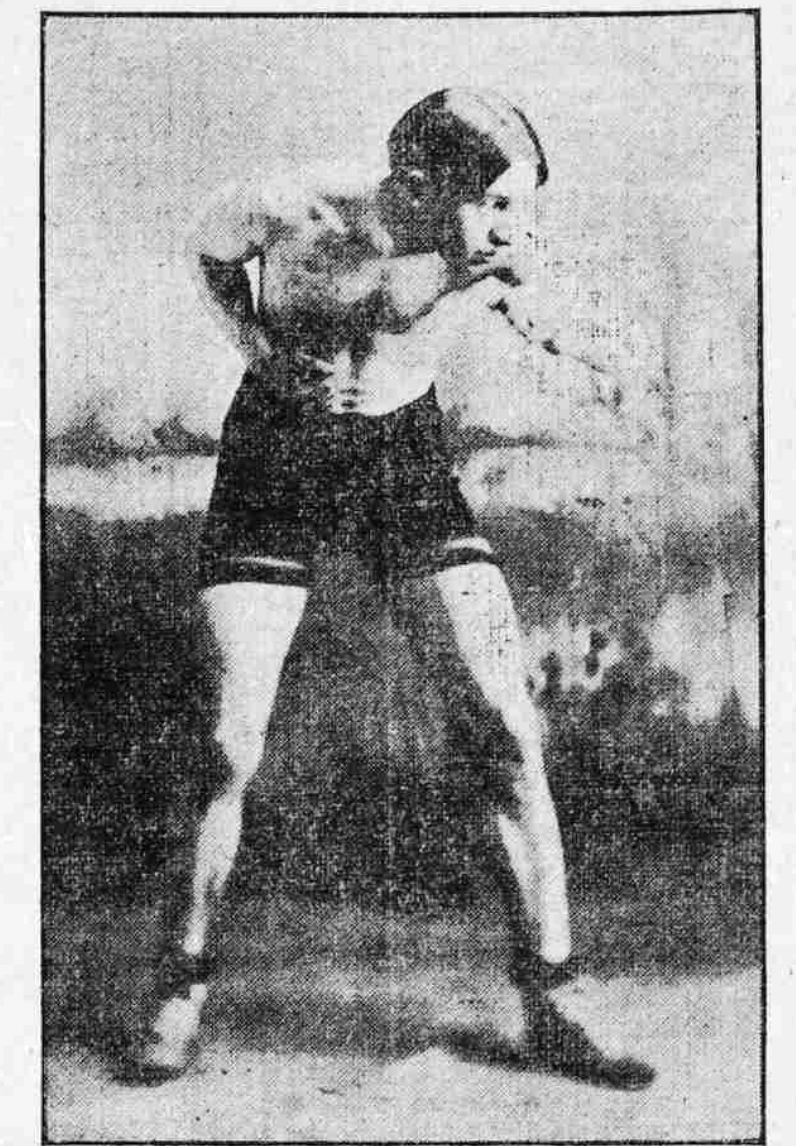
Greeley, Colo., May 8.—Because residents of La Salle, a neighboring town, threatened to put an end to Sunday baseball games because of the noise which marked the enthusiasm of the "fans," a complete silence surrounded a game yesterday in which the local team defeated their bitter rivals, the Platteville nine.

Individual outbursts were quickly silenced, but a faint hand clapping was permitted when the La Salle shortstop by a snappy double play prevented Platteville from breaking the existing tie, and a chautauqua salute greeted the local center fielder when he arrived at the plate after a home run that won the game.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB BATTING

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Salt Lake	13	489	110	155	.317
Butte	12	460	71	123	.266
Boise	12	412	45	98	.238
Great Falls	12	379	57	85	.221
Helena	12	373	35	75	.201
Missoula	11	316	44	82	.261

Fast Little Fighter Who Appears in Semi-Windup at Murray Tonight



TOMMY FITZGERALD, Bantamweight Who Meets Harley Ross at Murray Tonight.

An interesting feature in connection with the boxing contest at Murray tonight between Young Peter Jackson and Jack Rogers will be the semi-windup between Tommy Fitzgerald of San Francisco and Harley Ross of Garfield. Both boys are well known locally and each is a fast and willing boxer. Neither has been defeated by a boy of his own weight.

Tommy Fitzgerald holds the bantamweight championship of the intermountain states, and this title will be at stake in tonight's match. Tommy Fitzgerald has had thirty-two fights in the last three years, and has lost but two, one to Harry Baker in San Francisco and the other to "Peanuts" Sinclair at Murray. He has never been beaten.

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Boxers Will Clash at Murray Tonight

Young Peter Jackson and Rogers Ready for Round Battle.

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After Long Conference Schofski Is Selected to the Contest.

A study in black and white itself to the boxing fans at Murray tonight between Jackson and Rogers. Jackson, a young pugilist, is a survivor of the round contest skill and speed matched against youth. Young Peter Jackson, the pugilist, is a survivor of the round contest skill and speed matched against youth. Jackson, a young pugilist, is a survivor of the round contest skill and speed matched against youth.

Jacksons Are Champions

Jackson school won the championship of the West Side Public School league from the Jeffersons at Walker's field yesterday by a score of 7 to 5. The lineup: Catcher, Wait Evans; pitcher, Arthur Davis; first base, Harry Lovett; second base, Wilford Carlson; third base, Clarence Kinder; shortstop, Carl Faddies; right field, Alvin Mahon; center field, Joe Bishop; left field, Bryan Barber.

John Condon Passing

CHICAGO, May 8.—John Condon, old-time gambling king and race track magnate, known as an "onest sport" when ever games of chance are played, is dying in Mercy hospital. He has been blind for several years. His generosity to members of the sporting fraternity, who were "down and out" is a byword among the gambling element.

Maybray Man Arraigned

NEW YORK, May 8.—William Mann, one of the thirteen prisoners taken in a poolroom raid last week, was arraigned today as Walter Nolan, alias C. H. Martin, alias William Thornton, one of the eighty-eight members of the Maybray gang indicted by a federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, Ia., in September, 1909, and since then a fugitive from justice.

Fight Goes to Limit

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—The bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and Tony Ross of Newcastle, Pa., here tonight, went the limit of ten rounds. Sullivan landed two blows to Ross's one, but the Newcastle man never stopped rushing and slugging up to the final gong.

Forbes Wins Battle

GARY, Ind., May 8.—Harry Forbes won a decisive victory over Young Fitzgerald of San Francisco, tonight, thereby clinching his match with Johnny Coulton at Toronto, Canada, May 15. He floored Fitzgerald three times in the third round.

Bachelors Win Track Meet

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE. EPHRAIM, May 8.—The bachelors class won first place in the annual class track meet of Snow academy. The standing was: Bachelors, 50 points; second year, 28 points; third year, 5 points.

Mandot Given Decision

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans outboxed and outfought Jack White of Chicago and was awarded the decision after eight rounds.



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